

*Supporting the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day:* H. Res. 1039, to support the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 54 and **Page H698**

*Recognizing the significance of Black History Month:* H. Res. 1046, to recognize the significance of Black History Month, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 402 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 55.

**Pages H699–H700**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

*Honoring the life of Miep Gies:* H. Res. 1074, to honor the life of Miep Gies, who aided Anne Frank’s family while they were in hiding and preserved her diary for future generations; **Pages H673–75**

*Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on religious minorities in Iraq:* H. Res. 944, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives on religious minorities in Iraq;

**Pages H675–79**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Urban Crimes Awareness Week:* H. Con. Res. 227, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Urban Crimes Awareness Week; and **Pages H687–88**

*Honoring and celebrating the contributions of African-Americans to the transportation and infrastructure of the United States:* H. Res. 1085, to honor and celebrate the contributions of African-Americans to the transportation and infrastructure of the United States.

**Pages H690–93**

**Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act:** The House passed H.R. 2314, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 245 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 59.

**Pages H693–96, H700–31**

Agreed to:

Abercrombie amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–413) that addresses several issues raised by the Attorney General of the State of Hawaii and others. In particular the amendment clarifies the definition of “Native Hawaiian” to ensure that the Native Hawaiian governing entity is a distinctly native community. While recognizing and affirming the sovereign immunity of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, the amendment expressly states the Act does not alter the sovereign immunity of the United States or the State of Hawaii allowing for negotia-

tions. The amendment further clarifies that, pending negotiations and subsequent implementation legislation, the following will occur: there will be no “Indian Country” within Hawaii; the United States will not take land into trust, nor restrict alienability of land owned by the Native Hawaiian governing entity; the governing entity may not exercise certain powers and authorities such as jurisdiction over non Native Hawaiian individuals without their consent; and the State of Hawaii will retain regulatory and taxation authority over Native Hawaiians and the Native Hawaiian governing entity (by a yeas-and-nays vote of 245 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 58).

**Pages H714–25, H730**

Rejected:

Hastings (WA) amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–413) to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to require that the voters of Hawaii approve the governing documents for the Native Hawaiian governing entity before federal recognition becomes operative (by a yeas-and-nays vote of 163 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 56) and

**Pages H725–26, H728–29**

Flake amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–413) to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to state that nothing in the Act shall relieve a Native Hawaiian governing authority from complying with the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment to the United States Constitution (by a yeas-and-nays vote of 177 yeas to 233 nays, Roll No. 57).

**Pages H726–28, H729–30**

H. Res. 1083, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 238 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 51, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the Government of Cuba’s destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996 is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–94). **Page H693**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H653.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eight yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H696, H696–97, H697, H698, H699–H700, H728–29, H729, H730, H730–31. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:48 p.m.